

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.7727 OF 2005

Meeta Gangji Khuman ...Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. R.M. Mendadkar Adv. and Mr. H.K. Mandlik Adv.
for Petitioner
Mr. C.R. Sonawane A.G.P. for Respondents 1 to 3

CORAM: F.I.REBELLO & ROSHAN DALVI, JJ.
DATED: 30TH NOVEMBER , 2005

P.C.

. Rule. Heard forthwith.

2. The limited relief that the Petitioner seeks is that the admission should not be cancelled which was against a reserved seat until the matter is decided by the Caste Scrutiny Committee, and that the Petitioner should not only be entitled to proceed to studies but also to appear for all the examination till the decision by the Committee.

3. In earlier judgment we had taken a stand that the rule directing the student to produce a Caste validity certificate within 12 weeks as directory. Considering the above, we direct the College and the Examination Authorities to permit the Petitioner to appear for the examination pending the decision by the Caste Scrutiny Committee. The Caste Scrutiny

Committee to decide the Petitioner's caste claim within a period of 4 months from today. It is made clear that the continuance of admission of the Petitioner is subject to the Petitioner getting Caste Validity Certificate and the Petitioner will not claim any equity on the ground of the interim relief granted by this Court.

. Rule made absolute accordingly. No order as to costs.

(F.I.REBELLO J.)

(ROSHAN DALVI, J.)